

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

WILLIAM CARTER, Individually and On
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

V.

COLONY CAPITAL, INC., *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 1:16-cv-03282-JFM

JACK BOOTHE, Individually and on
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

V.

NORTHSTAR REALTY FINANCE
CORP., *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 1:16-cv-03742-JFM

CINDY KESSLER, Individually and on
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

V.

NORTHSTAR ASSET MANAGEMENT
GROUP, INC., *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 1:16-cv-03745-JFM

**DECLARATION OF YELENA TREPETIN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS’
UNOPPOSED JOINT MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENTS**

I, Yelena Trepetin, declare as follows:

1. I am an associate with the law firm Brower Piven, A Professional Corporation, Plaintiff's counsel and Class Counsel in this case, and a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Maryland. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called upon, could competently testify thereto. I submit this declaration in support of the unopposed motion filed by plaintiffs William Carter, Jack Boothe and Cindy Kessler for preliminary approval of settlements.

2. Attached hereto are true and correct copies of the following exhibits:

- Exhibit 1: The Stipulation of Settlement in *Carter v. Colony Capital, Inc.*, No. 1:16-cv-03282-JFM, dated June 30, 2017, with exhibits;
- Exhibit 2: The Stipulation of Settlement in *Boothe v. Northstar Realty Finance Corp.*, No. 1:16-cv-03742-JFM, dated June 30, 2017, with exhibits;
- Exhibit 3: The Stipulation of Settlement in *Kessler v. Northstar Asset Management Group, Inc.*, No. 1:16-cv-03745-JFM, dated June 30, 2017, with exhibits;
- Exhibit 4: The Firm Resume of Brower Piven, A Professional Corporation;
- Exhibit 5: The Firm Resume of Monteverde & Associates PC;
- Exhibit 6: The Firm Resume of Faruqi & Faruqi, LLP; and
- Exhibit 7: The Firm Resume of Ademi & O'Reilly, LLP.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 30th day of June, 2017, Stevenson, Maryland.

/s/ Yelena Trepetin
Yelena Trepetin (Md. Fed. Bar No. 28706)